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Latest reports indicate that Boss Cox's peace balloon is losing gas rapidly.

One would think from the fuss

some Japs are making that they had already been excluded from this country. Richard Croker is coming home

to vote, and doubtless will follow the time honored Tammany custom of "early and often".

Since the Japanese on the Pacific coast have been denied the right of citizenship, they are doing their best to get even by es tablishing a labor union.

Col. Bryan says he is not going to hatch any more new campaign ideas till he can be sure of securing a copyright that will keep the Republican party from appropriating them.

It is reported from Boise City Idaho, that Steve Adams refused to take the oath as a witness in the Haywood murder trial. Considering the small number of people who would believe Steve, even under oath, his recalcitrance really would not seem to matter much.

An Oregon man has just been jailed for stealing a whole railroad train. It seems a pity to bottle up such a promising amateur. He might have gone further and settled in Wall Street where he would have learned how to steal a whole railroad and not get pinched for it.

"Bat" Masterson has written a treatise on the ethics of gun carrying under the title of "How and When to Carry a Six Shooter." While he, doubtless, is an authority on revolver etiquette, we should think his treatise might be condensed for busy readers into the single word "Don't."

An interesting feature of the railroad rate situation was made public by the Interstate Commerce Commission last week when it was announced that the Canadian government had decided to adopt the system of railroad bookkeeping and accounting approved by the United States, and thus have a uniform system for practically the whole of this continent. The new system will go into effect on July 1 of this year. It provides for the books that shall be kept by the railroads showing the items of receipts and expenditures, the disbursements for operating expenses including leases, betterments and the depreciation of property. The law further provides that not only honest and business-like basis. shall this set of books be kept, but that none others shall be kept, so that the whole of the railroads' finances will be open to government inspection just as much as the accounts of a national bank are to the bank examiners of the Treasury. This is as it should be. The railroads are public service corporations, and the people have a right to know social meeting will be held at the just how they stand financially. home of the pastors.

If their financial transactions ar all open and aboveboard, there will not be much need to bother about government ownership or further government control. Public opinion will do all that is necessary in the way of keeping them straight.

The Department of State is having a few troubles of its own in the line of Japanese negotiations and Canadian fishing controversies and the prospect of political upheavals in Central America. But it can spare time to smile at the situation that Europe finds itself in with the Hague conference. As everyone knows, the first Hague conference was called by the Czar of Russia, and the prominent feature of the discussion was the reduction of armaments. There was nothing done, and by the time that the next meeting of the conference was due, Russia was so deep in a war with Japan that the conference was not called at all. Then the United States suggested a renewal of the conference, but the sky being clear for the time, took a back seat as a matter of courtesy and allowed Russia to issue the formal call. Now, just as the conference is assembling, the situation in Russia changes so much for the worse, that it looks as though the Czar might have a revolution at home and a peace conference abroad both on his hands at the same time. It is needless to say that the reduction of armaments, which all the European powers are afraid discuss, will be given scant consideration at the present meeting. The mere fact that Russia is busy with so much trouble at home probably will prevent the present meeting from amounting

in disbarring one firm of pension stituting proceedings against sevsharks in land bounty script. and their widows and heirs who plaintiff in the sum of \$war back of 1855. There are a surprising number of these soldiers and their descendants in plied for their land bounty. The pension firms in question er, thus establishing peace bemade a practice of looking up tween neighbors which may nevthese old claims and notifying the beneficiaries so that the claims could be pushed through, the regular fee for the work. of the attorneys to buy the land script from the successful claimant at an average of \$1.25 per acre, the claims were for 160 acres, and sell the script to some outsider, often as high as from five to ten dollars per acre. Most of the old claimants did not even know that they were being robbed, for that was what it amounted to. But Secretary Garfield took the matter up and now one firm has been disbarred from practice and others trembling. Of course, it is a good thing to protect the pensioners from graft, but the beauty of the incident from a public viewpoint is that it indicates the Interior department is going to be run on an

Universalist Church, Sunday, June 30.

Rev. Martha Jones will preach at 10:30 a.m. on "Seeking the Divine Approval," and at 7:30 p.m. on "A Righteous Nation."

Sunday School at 9:15 a.m. No meeting next Wednesday evening, but on Wednesday, July 10, the quarterly business and

Gettysburg.

We have now passed the longest day, and summer has really appeared, not only by the ongoing of time, but in the fact of its kind of weather. A high temperature is upon us, on account of which many of us perspire

Farmers are busy transplantng tobacco, but this is somewhat hindered on account of the wet condition of the ground. Rains have been copious and frequent

Mrs. Chloe Dull, nee Gilbert, died last week of tuberculosis. Interment in Abbottsville cemetery, after funeral services from the Beech Grove church, conducted by Rev. Judy, assisted by Rev. Wright. She was married about a year ago to Pharon Dull. Her married life was short.

Rev. J. B. Walker of Bradford preached yesterday morning in our M. E. church in Rev. Deal's stead, and will preach again for same next Sunday morning and

The Presbyterian Sunday school children rendered a good Children's Day exercise in their church yesterday evening to a well filled

Our M. E. Sunday school children will give a Children's Day exercise in two weeks from last evening in the church.

Our Justice court was in ses-

sion last Friday. Well, there is nothing singular in that. A man and woman were parties, plaintiff and defendant. Well, there is nothing in that, but what may occur. Each party had an attorney. Well, there is nothing out of the ordinary in that. An amount was involved exceeding \$100, claimed by each party. Well, there is nothing in that, but what may occur, as a Justice has jurisdiction for even lar-Old soldiers all over the country can feel a real interest in the ger amounts. Well, then, what action of the Interior department is extraordinary in it? I do not know that there was any thing attorneys from practice and in- in it beyond the ordinary. The attorneys conducted the trial, as eral others. The trouble was spec- is usual. Each contended for ulation on the part of the pension | the right of his client before the jury, who heard the case patient-This script is issued to all soldiers ly, and verdict found for the participated in any American This seemed satisfactory. The party losing paid the amount and costs at once; and party gaining accepted the judgment gratefulthe country who have never ap- ly, seemingly, so I suppose all parties went home wiser and bet-

er again be broken. Who knows? With the other luxuries of life strawberries are no small part the attorneys, of course, getting just now. They are brought to our doors in plenty and of excel-But then it was the habit of many lent quality, and at a price at which all can afford to invest. Verily, ours is a goodly heritage.

> His Scheme. "That young doctor hasn't been lo cated in our town very long, but he's

June 24.

very friendly "Yes; he believes in reciprocity. H makes acquaintances in the hope that his acquamtances will make him."-

Pittsburg Post.



Mistress-Does my new hat really make me look younger, Anna? Cook-Oh, yes, mum. In fact, when we were in the market yesterday several ladies thought you were my daughter.-Fliegende Blatter.

Room For a Bushel. Jack-It takes a large measure

hold a bushel, doesn't it? Eva-Not always. A girl can send a bushel of likses in the smallest envelope you ever saw .- St. Louis Post-DisFACTS IN FEW LINES

emerald screwed into his eye. Official authorities assert that there are not 10,000 women in Morocco who wear stockings.

Seventy-two borse racing clubs have been organized in Japan. Most of them. the Japan Mail says, were established for gambling purposes only. The turbine steamer Viking of the

Isle of Man Steamboat company is said to be the fastest passenger steamer in commission. She averages 241/2 knots

With silver at 60 cents an ounce a counterfeiter can, it is said, make five quarters from every ounce-quarters that ring true and have every appearance of the real thing.

A scheme is on foot to link up by means of an automobile service the capital of the state of Goyaz with Uruguay, the present terminus of the Mogyana railway, in the state of Minas,

Color Sergeant James Campbell, Crimean hero, who recently died at Taunton, England, had seven sons and four daughters, of whom ten were six feet high. Six of the sons were in the British army at the same time. The archbishop of Montreal, Mgr.

Bruchest, has addressed a letter of protest to the city authorities of Montrea against the admission in the public library of works that mock at religion and are a menace to Christian morals. After holding a diamond stud for seven years the person who had the gem recently returned it by mail to E. N. Hubbard of Middletown, Conn., the rightful owner. The diamond is worth about \$500 and at the time it disap

peared was advertised extensively. W. C. Trask of Mechanic Falls, Me. has in his possession an old map of Oxford county of fifty years ago, on which is the name of every man who lived in Oxford county at that time as well as the name of every brook and every road that was in the town when the map was made.

"Solid gold ornaments," says a Mělbourne newspaper, "threaten to become as extinct as the dodo, while rolled gold, gold filled, gold plated and other make believe treasures press into the market, driving the public to callous cynicism and the legitimate jeweler to despair." Joseph M. Kellogg recently tore off

the paper in the parlor of his house in Amherst, Mass., and found the wall covered with frescoing which was done in 1798 by Miss Esther Kellogg, daughter of Daniel Kellogg and grandmother of Eugene Field. This is one of the oldest houses in the town. An effort is being made under direc-

tion of William Redmond to repeal the law which prohibits the growing of tobacco in Ireland. It is held that soil and climatic conditions in Ireland are favorable to the production of a good quality of tobacco and that its cultivaion can be made profitable

Dr. Harvey T. Wiley, chief of the bureau of chemistry of the United States department of agriculture at Washington and leading exponent of the pure food movement in this country, has accepted the invitation to officiate as pual world's fair pure food show, to take place in the Coliseum, Chicago, in November

Henry M. Flagfer is winning much praise from capitalists and constructors for the way he is pushing through the work of linking the Florida keys. Thousands of men are employed, and \$30,000,000 or more will be spent, yet there is no contractor, but Mr. Flagler directs the enterprise with the assistance of J. R. Parrott, the vice president of the company,

New York city has the largest diamond cross in the world, though it is not recognized as such. Its main line runs along Maiden lane, with its foot resting on Broadway, and its arms extending north and south along Nassan street. Here there are 480 men in the diamond business, and there are more of the gems there than in the same space in any other city."

Chartreuse, the liquor of the Carthusian monks, was the invention of an aged banker. On the expulsion of the Carthusian fathers from France the Chartreuse recipe was sold at auction for \$1,750,000. The French buyers undertook, however, a losing business, for the monks are now making their liquor in Spain, and epicures prefer it to that of the French firm.

The only stimulant indulged in by

Vladimir de Pachmann, the famous planist, is a dry shampoo. Should be feel just a trifle "off" an hour before a performance he hies him to a barber shop and indulges in his favorite dissipation. He remains there until just be fore the hour for his recital to begin, when he dashes away to the concert hall with what he calls "ze cr-rackle of ze ammonia" still tingling in his head. On the Isle of Portland, in the south of England, there are certain quarries of limestone which have been worked for many years, in former times producing building stone. In 1824 an Englishman named Joseph Aspdin of Leeds patented a process for mixing and burning lime and clay. The product looked so much like the Portland limestone that he called it "Portland cement." from which the commonly known name given to nearly all kinds of hydraulic cement was derived.

Henry Schumenn-Heink, a son of the noted singer, has donned overalls to learn mechanical engineering in Boston and is now working in an auto factory for a few dollars a week. He is only twenty years of age and for awhile worked at Cramps as a coal passer. He expects to go to Germany this year in connection with his work. He must serve a year in the army or navy of Germany before he can come to America to live permanently and will enter the pavy,

The New System. "I suppose you feel safer since the pure food inws have been passed?" "No. The only difference is that in order to enjoy my dinner, I have to be careful to avoid reading the labels,"-Washington Star.

Literary Note. "Though he's a literary man, he makes all his money by not writing a

"His friends chipped in and paid him to quit!"-atlanta Constitution.

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Stamps as Detectives. The new series a postage stamps to be issued by the United States this year will be a great departure from the stamps to which letter writers are accustomed. Hitherto similar stamps have been used all over the country, and there has been no means of deter mining from what office they have been sold to consumers. All this will be changed under the new system, and every postoffice of the hard will receive due credit for the amount of postage stamps which it sells, which furnished the only basis upon which the business of the onice can be estimated. The new postage stamps of 1907 will bear on their face the name of the city and state in which they are sold, and it will make no difference in what part of the country they are used, the city of their origin will have the credit for their sale. Postage stamps in the past have proved to be exceptionally nego tiable plunder for the light fingered gentry. The Chicago postoffice a little while ago was robbed of nearly \$100, 000 worth of stamps of small denomi-nations, and no trace of the perpetra tors was ever discovered. With each gummed piece of paper an insulmate detective by means of the name of its city of origin it is scarcely possible that a thief could so completely caver his tracks in disposing of his booty.-St. Louis Republic.

He Died With Her. It would be hard to find, even in the noblest fiction, a story more tragic of more touching than that of the death of M. Berthelot, the great French chemist. A few months ago Mme. Berthelot became ill, and it was discovered that she had a form of heart disease from which recovery was impossible. A Berthelot gave up all his studies and all his other interests and took hi place by his wife's bedside. From that time on he scarcely left it. Not only did he sit there by day, but such sleep as he got he secured in the same chair. When the end came he had been seventy-two hours without sleep Mme. Berthelot, rousing herself as death touched her, recognized her hus band holding her hand. "My dear, how good you are," she murmured. Although the accounts of the closing scene differ, they all agree that when he knew that his wife was dead he expired almost instantly. In their deaths they were separated by a few moments only.-Youth's Companion.

Cemetery Watchhouses. Some workmen were tearing down a little stone but in the corner of the

cemetery. "This is one of the few of the cemetery watchhouses," said the superintendent, "left in America. With its disappearance only the Vermont ones

will remain. "Cemetery watchhouses were built to prevent body snatching. Body snatching in the past, you know, was a very common crime. The watchers in the watchhouses caught many a body cher crouched in a grave, ly hacking open a coffin by his lantern's yellow light.

"Nowadays physicians get their cadavers legally, and body snatching is an obsolete crime. But here and there in cemetery corners stands a ruined watchhouse, a reminder of the days when no corpse was safe."-New Orleans Times-Democrat.

London's Reservoirs.

London has recently opened two new reservoirs, the Bessborough and the Knight, the construction of which was begun in 1901. The Knight, or western reservoir, has a capacity of 480,000,000 gallons and a water area of fifty-one and a half acres, and the Bessborough, or eastern reservoir, has a capacity of 718,000,000 gallons and a water area of seventy-four acres. With the completion of these reservoirs London possesses sixty subsiding and storage reservoirs for unfiltered water, having a total area of 1,435 acres, with a capacity of 8,834,000,000 gallons. This storage would be sufficient to provide a supply equivalent to about forty days of average consumption for a population of 6,750,000 without drawing on the Thames or any other source of

A Second Noah's Ark. The well known wild beast dealer Herr Hagenbeck of Stellingen, is sending the contents of a zoological garden to Peking for the Chinese government. He has chartered a ship for the purpose, which, when freighted, will be to all intents and purposes a second Noah's ark, 'The beasts, which will be in pairs, will be packed in strong cases large enough to afford them room for exercise. The case in which an ostrich is packed is fitted with a sort of trapdoor through which it can stretch its neck when so inclined. A number of trained keepers are accompanying the ark who will instruct the Chinese in the treatment of the wild animals .-Berlin Cor. London Chronicle.

Upheaved by Earthquakes, After a great earthquake the surface of the earth sometimes sinks, and at other times there is a rise. A rise was manifested after the "quake" of last August at Valparaiso. Professor H. D. Curtis reports that the harbor of Valparaiso was found to be ten feet shallower after the earthquake. Re-cently published facts concerning the great easthquake of 1809 in Alaska show that it was accompanied by an uplift for more than 100 miles along the Yakutat coast. The maximum rise at Disenchantment bay was more than forty-seven feet. In many places the uplift wiffed between seven and twenty feet, but at a few points there was a slight subsidence,

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THE regular meetings for the examination of applicants for teachers' certificates will be held in the West School building in Greenville, Ohlo, on the first Saturday of each month.

The Patterson examinations will be held on the third Saturday of April, and on the second Saturday of May.

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